

REMARKS

Applicant hereby traverses the requirement for election of species and elects the species of paragraph "a", directed to the indicated method. The claims readable on species "a" are claims 1 through 6, 9 and 11.

It is believed that, any search directed to one of the 3 groups of species designated by the Examiner would overlap with other species, to a significant degree, and it is therefore submitted that, in the interest of overall efficiency both on the part of the Office and of applicant, all of the claims of this application should be examined together. Reconsideration of the requirement for election of species is therefore respectfully requested.

It will be noted that, in view of the claim amendments made herein, a typographical error in claim 2 has been corrected such that claim 2 is dependent upon claim 1.